Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas celebrate its 19th anniversary on February 14, 2016; and,

Whereas, The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization's goal is to help the girls to enrich their lives through service to others in their church, community, and world; and,

Whereas, Pope Francis has stated, "It is true that our God is the God of surprises. Everyday carries another surprise!...God also breaks the mold. We will never move forward if we do not have the courage to break the mold, for our God impels us to do the following: to be creative about the future;" and,

Whereas, Each Junior Catholic Daughters court will strive to be creative about the future by developing programs relevant to their locale, and these programs will help others in need and thus will help Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americans organization to achieve its goal:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2016, as

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State